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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2007 in connection with the above referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

